



Defense Logistics Information Service

LOGISTICS INFORMATION NETWORK

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OVERVIEW

- **What is LINK?**
- **Why use it?**
- **How to get it**
- **Customer support, training, & help files**
- **How to use LINK**
- **Special features**
- **Coming attractions**
- **Demo!**



WHAT IS LINK?

- **Cross-functional Logistics research**
- **Access to 14 databases via the web
13 through PCLINK**
- **{SUBSETS} of source systems**



RESEARCH CAPABILITIES

- **Item Identification**
 - ▲ Price, acquisition advice code, source of supply, characteristics, substitutes, etc.

- **Asset availability**
 - ▲ Surplus stock in A1 condition
 - ▲ Wholesale
 - ▲ Retail

- **In-transit visibility**
 - ▲ Depot to destination



FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITIES

★ **Batch
&
Automatic
Queries**

★ **Single
User ID &
Password**

★ **Responses
via Email
(WebLINK)**

★ **Converts
responses to
spreadsheets or
databases**

★ **Client/Server
System
minimizes
bandwidth**



WHAT LINK IS NOT

■ What you can't do with LINK:

**xSubmit
requisitions**

**x Update
databases**

**xFlag
assets**

**xSubmit
forms**



WHY USE LINK?

- It's FREE!!!

- ▲ Whether 1 query or 10,000

- Enhance readiness

- PCLINK minimizes
bandwidth usage

- ★ Support our
Warfighters



LINK CUSTOMERS & PROGRAM GROWTH

**Supply Support
Activities**

**Maintenance
Activities**

**Inventory
Control Points**

**Manufacturers
& Suppliers**

9500+ Registered users

4.75M+ queries FY99



HOW TO GET LINK

1. Create a bookmark for WebLINK

<https://www.link.dla.mil>

2. Register for PCLINK

3. Download PCLINK Version

3.03.022



CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Help Desks Worldwide

PM

DLIS

linkadm@dlis.dla.mil

DPAC

linkhelp@pacific.dla.mil

DEUR

linkhelp@europe.dla.mil

DAASC

linkhelp@daas.dla.mil

Training

- Classroom
- Computer-Based
- Logistics Exchange

Help Files

- Examples
- Definitions



HOW TO USE LINK

Research Before Requisitioning

**Identif
y Item**

LOGRUN

**Check
Surplus
Stock**

**DRMS
(RapidLINK or
SmartLINK)**

**Identif
y
Manag**

**DAASC
Inquiry
(RapidLINK)**

**Check
Wholesale/
Retail
Stock**

**SAMMS
ATAV
VMSIR
(SmartLINK)
D035
SNAPSHOT**

Follow-up

**Check
Supply/
Shipping
Status**

**ATAC-AF
D035
DSS
LIF
LIPS (RapidLINK)
GSA-MUFFIN
SAMMS
WPS**



Logistics Remote Users Network (LOGRUN)

- **Identify Items of Supply:
Characteristics, Suppliers,
Interchangeable/Substitutable
items, and more**
- **Search by part number, CAGE
code, National Item
Identification Number (NIIN),
or Item Name and Code**



Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS)

**Excess Property available
from DRMO Sites
Worldwide - at no cost* to
DoD customers**

*** May include shipping/transportation charges**



Defense Automatic Addressing System Center (DAASC) Inquiry

Routing Identifier Codes (RIC)

**Department of Defense
Activity Address Codes
(DODAACs)**

Bill to and Ship to addresses

Zip code search



ARMY Database Research

**Asset Visibility at all
MACOMs:**

**Army Total Asset
Visibility (ATAV)**

Requisition Status:

**Logistic Intelligence
File (LIF)**



AIR FORCE Database Research

**Air Force Requisition
Status:**

**Advanced
Traceability and
Control for Air Force
(ATAC-AF)**

**Air Force Asset Visibility
and Requisition Status:**

**Air Force D035 System
(for all five ALCs)**



NAVY Database Research

Asset Visibility and Requisition Status:

SNAPSHOT System (Wholesale)

Retail Asset Visibility:

**Virtual Master Item Stock Record
(VMSIR) Retail Stockage**



DLA Centers

**Asset Visibility and
Requisition Status for all DLA
Centers:**

**Standard Automated Material Management
System (SAMMS)**



Logistics Information Processing System (LIPS)

Requisitions Status for all DoD Activities (& GSA):

Logistics Information Processing System (LIPS)

Army

GSA

Air Force

DLA

Coast Guard

Marine Corps

Navy



General Services Administration (GSA)

Requisition Status:

**GSA's Multi-Use File for
Interagency Use
(MUFFIN) system**



WORLDWIDE PORT SYSTEM (WPS)

Military Traffic Management Command World Wide Port System (WPS)

**Shipment Status - Cargo sent
by ship**

**Search by TCN or Container
number**



Distribution Standard System (DSS)

Material Release Order (MRO) Tracking System

Search by requisition number



RAPIDLINK

DAAS INQ

DRMS

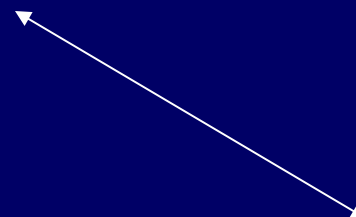
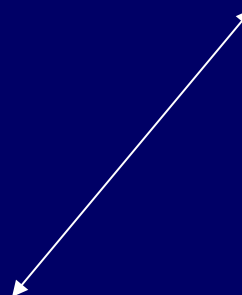
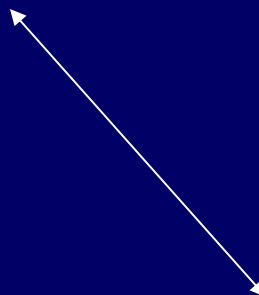
LIPS

DSS

**Standard response
time:
< 1 minute**

**Web Client/
Server**

**Work
Station
with Web
Browser**





SMARTLINK

- Enter NSN & select information category (or all)
 - ▲ Item Information
 - ▲ Surplus Assets
 - ▲ Wholesale Assets
 - ▲ Retail Assets
- SmartLINK identifies manager & routes query to correct database
- You receive response - no



PCLINK EXTRACT UTILITY

- **Converts PCLINK responses to text files**
- **Import wizards convert to spreadsheets or databases**
- **Available from the LINK Download page**
- **Current extracts available {Subsets}:
 - ▲ **LOGRUN, LIPS, LIF, SMARTLINK, and SAMMS****



COMING ATTRACTIONS

- **RapidSAMMS**
- **GTN**
- **SmartStatus**
- **DSS in PCLINK**
- **ATAC-Navy**
- **USMC SCS & SASSY**
- **DataLINK**
- **Improved PCLINK response viewer**
- **Special web interface for
foreign liaison & exchange
officers**